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REMARKS ██████████

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1. The restricted area of Petershof, Guestrow (M 54/T 98), was estimated to have a billeting capacity of about 500 troops between 16 and 31 December 1950. About 80 soldiers wearing red-bordered green epaulets and carrying carbines left the restricted area for the drill field of the Artillerie Kaserne on 24 December, about 30 soldiers drilled on 31 December. Sentries at the entrance on Schwanerstrasse wore red-bordered green epaulets and were armed with submachine guns. \* Motor vehicles ██████████ were seen in the billeting area.

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2. Local residents said that, on 16 December, troops arrived at the railroad station in six passenger coaches and were subsequently played to the restricted area by a military band. On 26 December troops were loaded on a train for a shipment. \*\*

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Comment. Prior to the spring of 1950, MVD units with motor vehicles ██████████ were quartered in the Petershof restricted area, the Polizei Kaserne and the building of the Landesbauernschaft (Land Farmers' Association). The fact that the motor vehicle ██████████ mentioned have been observed exclusively in the Potsdam-Schoenwalde-Bernau-Pasewalk-Neustrelitz area since the spring of 1950 indicates that the MVD units have been transferred to this area. ██████████ 25X1A

The present report, however, confirms that MVD units with motor vehicles ██████████ were still located in the restricted area of Petershof. It is, therefore, believed that the transfer in the spring of 1950 did not affect all MVD units in Guestrow.

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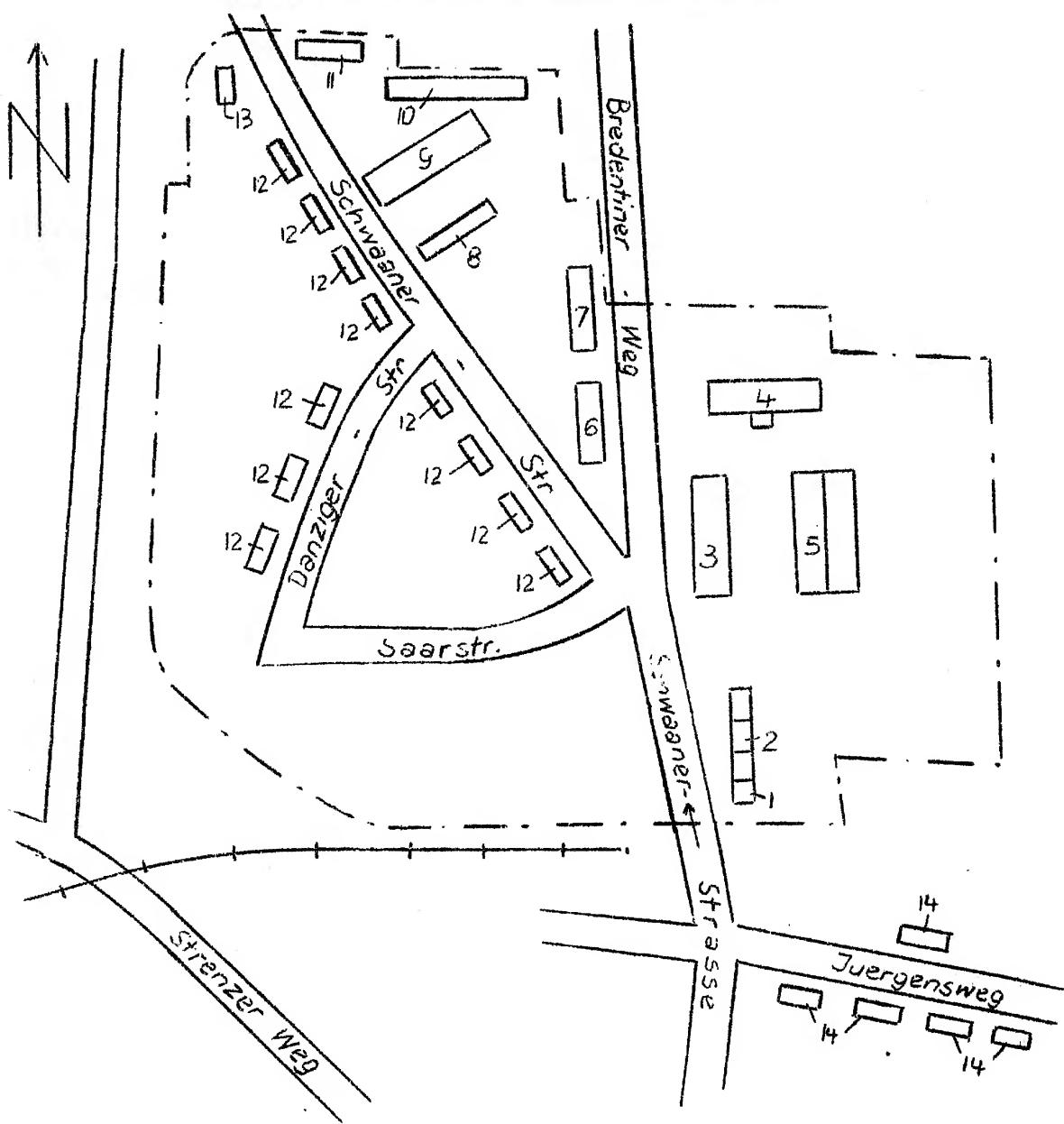
- 1 Guardhouse.
- 2 Wooden barracks building, about 30x10 meters, quartering MI.
- 3 Former stable, about 40x50 meters.
- 4 Two-story manor house with garret, about 40x20 meters.
- 5 Stable, about 80x16 meters, and a wooden shed.
- 6, 7 Granaries with latticed windows.
- 8 Garages, about 20x6 meters, probably occupied.
- 9 Four-story building with garret, about 40x20 meters, quartering Soviet personnel.
- 10 Repair shop and garages, from which the noise of soldiers working there was heard.
- 11 Kitchen, the chimney of which was smoking at all times.
- 12 Four-apartment houses.
- 13 Two-story house.
- 14 Four-apartment houses, occupied by Soviet dependents.

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Restricted Area of Petershof at Guestrow

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